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CYPRUS STATISTICS

Area:

3,572 sq. mi.

Location:

NE corner of Mediterranean, about 45 miles south of

turkey and 62 miles west of Syria.

Population:

Approximately 510,000; about 410,000 (80.2%) are

ethnic Greeks, 80,000 (17.9%) ethnic Turks, remain-

25X6 der English, Jews, Armenians and Arabs.



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US personnel on Cyprus: Total of approximately 600 (incl. Cyprus Mines officials, Tourists, etc.), of whom 400 are government employees and dependents (150 employees, 250 dependents).

As of 15 July '55: total 631

153 US employees

117 " wives

147 " children

417

Including US Con 4

Including ob con 4

20 employees 20 dependents

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